GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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BRANCHES OF BANKS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

he number of branches opened by dl nationahsed and private banks in rural areas during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

RBI has reported that 87 branches were opened by the Nationalised Banks and Private Sector Banks in the rural areas during the last three years, the details of which are as under:

S.No.	Banks Group	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Natioanlised Banks	11	36	15
2	Private Sector Banks	8	6	11
	Total:	19	42	26